

THE R-----r's S-----ch Explain'd.

AN Antient Metropolis, famous of late,
For Opposing the C----b, and for Nosing the S--te;
For Protecting S---t-on, and Rejecting all Order,
Made the following S---ch, by their M--th the R-----r.

First, To tell you the Name of this Place of Renown,
Some still call it D----n, but more F--st--r's Town.

The SPEECH.

May it please Your Grace,

WE cannot omit this Occasion, to tell (well;
That we love the Queen's Person and Government
Then next, to your Grace, we this Complement make,
That our Worships regard you, but 'tis for her sake.
Tho' our M--th be a Whigg, and our H--d a Dissenter,
Yet Salute you *we must*, 'cause you Represent Her.
Nor can we forget, Sir, that some of your Line,
Did with Mildness and Peace in this Government shine;
But of all your Exploits we'll allow but one Fact,
That your Grace has procur'd us a *Popery Act*:
By this you may see that the least of your Actions
Do's conduce still the most to our Satisfaction.

And, *Lastly*, Because in the Year *Eighty Eight*,
You did Early appear in Defence of *Our Right*,
We give no other Proof of Your Zeal to your Prince;
So, *we FREELY* forget *all your Services* since.
It's thence *only* we hope, that whilst you Rule o'er us,
You'll tread in the Steps of King *William* the Glorious;
Whom, we're always ADORING, tho' Hand-over-Head,
For we owe HIM *Allegiance*, altho' *he* be *Dead*!
Which shews that *Good Zeal* may be founded in Spleen,
Since a Dead Prince we Worship, to lessen our Q---n:
And as for Her Majesty WE will Defend Her,
Against our *Hobgoblin*, the *Popish Pretender*.

Our Valiant Militia will stoutly stand by Her,
Against the Sly *Jack*, and the sturdy High-Flyer,
She is Safe when thus Guarded, if *Providence* blest Her,
And *Hannover's* sure to be next Her Successor.

Thus ended the Speech; but what Heart wou'd not pity
His Grace almost choak'd with the Breath of the City?

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The Recorder's SPEECH to the Lord Wharton.

THIS City begs leave to pay its most dutiful Respects to your Excellency, and to Congratulate your happy Accession to the Government of this Kingdom. We are highly sensible of the many Obligations we have received from Her Majesty's tender Concern for this Nation, during the whole course of Her auspicious Reign, and we esteem it amongst the most valuable Pledges of Her Royal Favour, that She has been pleased to commit our common Safety and Interest to the Government of a Person so eminently qualified to promote them. Your Excellency did early appear with a Zeal becoming a true Patriot of the Liberties of this Country, in the late Glorious Revolution; your unwearied Application ever since that time, in confirming that happy Foundation both of our Religion and Liberties, and the defeating the Designs of such Persons as would weaken or overthrow it, gives you the justest Claim to the Esteem of all those who wish well to the *Protestant* Interest of these Kingdoms, and to the Succession of the Crown as by Act of Parliament settled. We have an entire Confidence in your Excellencies consummate Wisdom; your long Experience in publick Affairs, your known Abilities and inflexible Resolution, which no Difficulties can withstand. These Endowments of Mind, make you formidable to the Enemies of our Constitution, and leave them no room to hope for a Juncture to favour their Designs, under the prudent Administration of so wise and vigilant a Governor. And we humbly beg leave to assure your Excellency, that our cheerful compliance with your Excellency's Commands, shall be the constant Evidence we'll give of our hearty Affection to your Person and Government, that nothing may be wanting on our part to make your Excellency's Administration prosperous: That as Her Majesty triumphs over Her Enemies Abroad, thro' the singular Conduct and Bravery of a General, who has added new Lustre to the *British* Arms; So, by the prudent Administration of your Excellency here, She may Rule over the Hearts and Affections of Her Subjects, that She may be Loved as well as Obeyed, and Her Reign may prove equally Glorious, both in Peace and War.

*Thus ended the Speech, not a Word of the Ch---ch
Which the C---y and Lord did leave in the L---ch.*

Dublin July 4th, 1711.

The Recorder's SPEECH to His Grace the Duke of ORMONDE.

THIS City can omit no Opportunity of Expressing their hearty Affection for Her Majesty's Person and Government, and the Regard for Your Grace, who has the Honour of Representing her in this Kingdom.

We retain, *My Lord*, a Grateful Remembrance of the Mild and Just Administration of the Government of this Kingdom by Your Noble Ancestors; and when we consider the Share Your Grace had in the Happy Revolution in 1688. and the many good Laws You have procur'd Us since, particularly That for *Preventing the farther Growth of Popery*, We are assured that that Liberty and Property, that Happy Constitution in Church and State, to which We were restored by King *WILLIAM* of Glorious Memory, will be inviolably preserved under Your Grace's Administration.

And we are perswaded, that We can't more effectually Recommend Our selves to Your Grace's Favour and Protection, than by assuring You, That we will, to the utmost of Our Power, contribute to the Honour and Safety of Her MAJESTY's Government, the maintenance of the Succession in the Illustrious House of *HANNOVER*, and that We shall at all times Oppose the Secret and Open Attempts of the *Pretender*, and all his Abettors.



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